

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT REQUEST

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Section 1	
Requesting Agency: Department of Health Services	
Vendor: Netsmart	Estimated Cost: \$200,000.00
Section 2	
Brief description of materials or services: Computer Physician's Order Entry Module Software	
Section 3	
Briefly describe why this procurement is Sole Source and why there is only a single source available: The software must operate on the current Avatar system installed at the Arizona State Hospital. All Avatar products are tightly integrated, sharing a common data structure and model. The Avatar Order Entry Module is a licensing option for the Avatar Clinician Workstation (CWS). It is only available through Netsmart Technologies. It is the only physicians order entry software available on the market that shares a common user interface and database with Avatar CWS. Because the Avatar software is proprietary to Netsmart, no other vendor would be able to integrate a third party system with Avatar CWS.	
Duration of this Sole Source procurement: This is to cover FY08 purchases.	
Briefly describe the efforts made to seek other sources: The inability to interface with the current platform supported by Netsmart, supports the Sole Source request.	

Send comments to the following individual:

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State Procurement Website Posting Information	
R2- 7-E301 requires the State Procurement Administrator shall post the request on the State Procurement Office website and invite comments on the Sole Source request for five working days.	
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